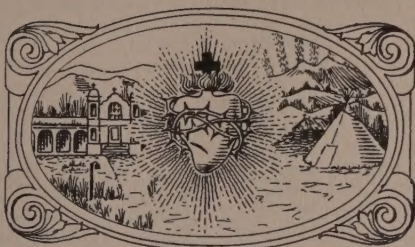


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PHOENIX

K. of C. Retreats

Fr. Vaughan conducted the Phoenix Retreat at the Franciscan Church and received every help from the Franciscans. Some 175 K. of C.'s and their friends attended. R. W. Kramer, State Deputy, K. of C., Phoenix, reports:

"Last week's retreat in Phoenix, culminating Sunday in the attendance at Holy Communion of a body of more than 200 men, is unquestionably the greatest and finest achievement of Marcos de Niza Council in the 25 years of its existence, and I believe of more spiritual benefit than any other one single act or movement. I am confident the same success and results will attend the Retreat in all the other cities of Arizona"—Feb. 17, 1932.

Writing from Nogales to State Deputy Kramer about the Nogales Retreat, Fr. Vaughan says (February 16):

"About 100 Knights and friends at Retreat—this in spite of terrible weather. Not bad at all for a Council and town the size of Nogales. Msgr. Duval is delighted; in fact enthusiastic. Undoubtedly it is a great work that you all have initiated and I fondly believe that the retreat will put new and enduring enthusiasm into the various Councils."

The following week Fr. Vaughan

gave a retreat to the women at Nogales.

Talks

The service and luncheon clubs called on Fr. Vaughan for talks at noontime. The pastor signed him up for Spanish talks to Las Hijas de Maria, aged from 15 to 80.

Catechists

Mr. Anthony Thomas, Pima catechist at Salt River Indian Mission, reported to Father Burns the dangerous condition of the church foundations. Some of the Pimas are cutting and selling wood to pay for the repairs. This catechist summons the people to church on Sunday mornings, when he reads prayers, the Epistle and Gospel, and gives a sermonette. He also conducts lenten services which consist of the rosary on Friday night.

Mr. Juan Miguel, Pima catechist at Lehigh, where he conducts services as is done at Salt River, summoned Father Burns to give the last sacraments to an aged Pima. He also called the grandchildren from Kumatke.

Library

The "Commonweal" sent 43 volumes for the Brophy library.

EL RETIRO

Director III

On February 8, Father Flaherty sang a late funeral mass at old St. Mary's, San Francisco, and with dif-

ficulty finished it. Next evening, eight Retreat Captains waited in vain for him at the Palace Hotel. Ash Wednesday, it was learned that he was partially paralysed on the right side. Next day he was anointed, as six specialists gave him little hope of recovering from a cerebral hemorrhage. On February 12, when death was otherwise certain he was operated on by Dr. Morrissey. With the blood there came out brain tissue, indicating a decomposition.

Fr. Flaherty recognized the Provincial who visited him next day.

Latest reports are hopeful for a possible recovery.

New Superior

On February 25, Fr. McFadden was appointed Superior for the rest of the year.

Retreats

For the five weeks ending in mid-February, retreat numbers at El Retiro were: 3, 15, 4, 21, 24.

Banquet

The Retreat Association held a banquet at St. Francis Hotel, San Francisco, January 5, with an attendance of some 400. The event turned out to be a farewell to Father Stack, the retiring Superior of El Retiro, and a welcome and pledge of support to the new Superior, Father Flaherty.

V. R. Father Provincial reminded the gathering that Pope Pius XI had highly recommended the spiritual exercises in his encyclical of December 30, 1929. He paid a strong tribute to Father Stack and to Father Flaherty.

Father Stack named a few of the many who have helped to make El Retiro the success that it is. When he spoke of Father Mahony, there was a standing vote of appreciation, and a prolonged and universal clapping that had not taken place before during the whole evening. It was a tribute of esteem for the general confessor of the retreat association.

The speaker of the evening was Brother Leo who stressed the need of prayerful thought in our lives, our hearts are restless till they rest in God, and how restless the world is today, for it too has been made for God.

Mr. Morris, the president, earnestly urged the men to bring others to the retreat house, over 2000 men have been at El Retiro, if each returned and if each brought another, how far

the work of the retreat movement would spread its influence.

HOLLYWOOD

Retreat House

Estimates were due from contractors in the middle of February. The big celebration which was due, April 24, at the laying of the corner stone, has been deferred till Bishop Cantwell returns from the Eucharistic Congress in Ireland, when the dedication of the retreat house will take place. It is to be a big occasion, as His Excellency has so desired it. The Pastors and Monsignori of Los Angeles will be present, and delegations of Holy Name men from every parish.

The Bishop expressed himself as "very grateful for the progress made with the layment of my diocese" under the care and direction of Father McCummiskey. Accordingly he has given permission to Father McCummiskey to solicit funds in any parish.

Mr. George Breslin is more of a booster for the Retreat Movement than before. He is also most enthusiastic over his father's gift of the Chapel to the retreat house.

Retreats for Women

Bishop Cantwell recently commissioned Father McCummiskey to act as his representative in trying to persuade the Sisters of the Cenacle in Chicago to come to Los Angeles and establish a retreat house for women. There were great difficulties in the way, but they sent Sisters to Los Angeles to consider the move. Father McCummiskey secured a site for them, much to the delight of the Bishop, who took occasion to praise highly the work of the Society of Jesus in Los Angeles.

Fr. McCummiskey

Feb. 19th: Retreat for Business Girls, under the direction of the Social Service Sisters, Los Angeles.

Feb. 28th: Mission.

March 13th: Opens the Soldiers' Mission at Sawtelle, Calif. for Fr. Gerald Flynn who has on that day to close a mission at San Luis Obispo.

March 29th: Novices' Retreat, Immaculate Heart, Hollywood.

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

Debating

The teams have been quite active of late under the leadership of Dr. S. J. Paulus, defeating the University of Santa Clara, holding a no decision debate with Pomona College and losing to Marquette University on its recent tour.

Loyola University Guild

The Loyola Mothers' Club now operates under the above name. Interest in the organization is growing at each meeting and a splendid program has been arranged for the remainder of the session.

Gold Cross Mothers Organize

The Loyola Gold Cross Mothers, anxious to meet one another more frequently have formed themselves into a society which will meet on the third Friday of each month in the Guild Hall of the High School.

The officers selected by the Committee on Organization were as follows: President, Mrs. Charles Vander Ahe; vice-president, Mrs. H. C. Werts; secretary, Mrs. M. K. Hines; treasurer, Mrs. F. X. Finnegan. The Board of Directors is composed of the following ladies: Mesdames F. L. Benecke, A. J. Clark, C. A. Conway, M. E. Darrow, Nellie Donohue, P. J. Hanlon, Louis Litschi, F. V. Moreno, Lillian Ryan, and C. S. Schmidt.

It was unanimously decided that the ladies would undertake to provide needed vestments and to care for the altar linens of the University, the High School, and the House of Retreats.

Thorne-Rider Student Loan Fund

Sir and Lady Thorne-Rider, members of the Blessed Sacrament parish while in residence in California, have established a new student loan fund sufficient to care for the tuition of one student during his college career. This loan fund will be competitive, open to the Seniors of the Catholic High Schools in the vicinity of Los Angeles. The test will be held at the University during the month of April.

These benefactors to the University and to future students, have donated the Way of the Cross in Blessed Sacrament Church, a series of fourteen large paintings done by a distinguished Italian artist. While in Rome they prove themselves great benefactors of the Society in its many undertakings.

"Passing of the Third Floor Back"

Under the direction of Father Harold Stockman, the Immaculate Heart-Loyola Players presented Jerome K. Jerome's production with marked success, just before Lent. It was a finished performance and won high commendation from all.

Extension Work

Father Harold V. Stockman gave a lecture, one of a series by various Professors of Philosophy in the Southern Universities at the Los Angeles Library February 1st. In spite of the inclement weather, a crowded hall greeted the speaker and followed his paper on "The Ethics of St. Thomas" with interest and admiration.

Father Lawrence Heney is conducting a series of lectures on "The Reading of the Bible" to the Patronesses of the Good Shepherd Convent at their regular monthly meetings.

A group of ladies have also requested Father Heney to give a course in Ontology and Cosmology. This he has undertaken in a series of weekly classes held at the home of one of the ladies on Monday afternoon. A group of twenty follow the lectures.

A Bible Study Class is held weekly under the moderatorship of Father Rector by another group of ladies who have long been anxious to have a better understanding of Holy Writ.

Mid-year Registration

Though registrations are not encouraged in the College of Arts at mid-year unless the courses mesh, some ten students were admitted at Del Rey and some twenty at the Law School. This new registration covers the usual mid-year changes and brings the attendance at the Law School to 200 and at Del Rey to 243.

Lenten Work

Fr. Rector is giving a Lenten course at St. Brigid's; Fr. Heney at St. Agatha's; Fr. Stockman at Blessed Sacrament, and Fr. Aquistapace at St. Paul's.

Father's Night

Paralleling the Loyola University Guild, the Fathers of the Students were gathered at the University on Saturday night, January 30th, for an informal get-together. The response to the invitation was very gratifying and steps are being taken towards a permanent organization and more frequent assemblages.

Not a Success

The group who were endeavoring to interest business men in Loyola University, have been forced to close up, and go back to New York. People did not respond financially.

Movie Building

It looks as though the Movie People will not undertake to pay what is outstanding on the Arts Building at Del Rey. Whatever is done, if it be done, is purely the optional work of individuals.

Organ Gone

Two gentlemen presented Loyola University with an organ two years ago. The Lutheran Minister of Santa Monica has claimed it back, as the donors didn't donate anything to him.

Fr. Madden

In January Fr. Madden had to go to the hospital with a painful case of arthritis. He returned home in February.

Books

The pastor at Fairfax gave 30 books of his own and 8 cases of other books for Loyola University.

LOYOLA HIGH

Hubbard Lecture

On February 4th Father Bernard R. Hubbard, S. J., gave an illustrated lecture at the Wilshire-Ebell Theatre, his subject being "Aniakchak, The Moon Crater, Explodes." The lecture was outstanding and elicited many favorable comments. It was given under the auspices of the Henry Welch Guild of Loyola High School, the object being to raise funds for scholarships for deserving boys who otherwise would be denied the privilege of a Catholic education.

On that same night, the K. of C. had their biggest event of the year, and St. Vincent's parish held a reception for its new pastor. As a result there were 400 vacancies in the large house, which would easily have been sold out otherwise. The lecture gave Loyola High a profit of \$1,000.

Welch Guild

At the regular January meeting of the Henry Welch Guild a card party was held in the High School Auditorium to raise money for the purposes of the Guild.

Father's Night

On Tuesday, February 16th, "Fathers' Night" was held in the boys' Gymnasium. The affair was conducted under the supervision of Father Rector and Father John O'Connell. Mr. J. P. Cooney, father of one of the boys, acted as Master of Ceremonies. An interesting and varied program was given. Music was furnished by the High School band and the boys' Glee Club under the direction of Father Ortiz, performed with great credit to their hard-working director.

Basketball Tournament

An interscholastic basketball tournament under the direction of Father J. P. O'Connell has been arranged for Saturday and Sunday, February 27th and 28th. The tournament has the sanction of Rt. Rev. John J. Cantwell, who has furnished a trophy in the form of a cup to become the permanent possession of the school winning it three times. This tournament will be known as the "Bishop Cantwell Basketball Tournament." Teams from the following Southern California Catholic High Schools will take part in the tournament. Cathedral High School, St. Agnes' High School and Loyola High School, Los Angeles, St. Anthony's High School, Long Beach, St. Thomas of Villanova, Ojai; St. Augustine's School, San Diego. Visiting teams with their faculty directors and coaches will be guests of Loyola.

Help for Loyola

Rt. Rev. Bishop Cantwell announced recently to Father Rector that he would not build his High School this year and perhaps not for four or five years. He said that in the meantime he would get behind Loyola and try to help us out. He suggested that perhaps out of the 300 boys who would have come to his school 200 or so could be sent to Loyola and that the pastors could be taxed for part of the boys' tuition. It is proposed to give a dinner for the priests of the parishes in the neighborhood of where the new High School would have been as the first step in winning their help and cooperation in this plan.

Tertian

Father Gerald Flynn arrived here Friday, February 12th, from Tertian-ship for mission work during Lent.

Try Outs

Try-outs were held recently among the boys for the Dramatic Art Contest to be held in April. Father O'Connell is directing the boys.

Shakespeare

Thursday, February 11th, Mr. Filestone Bryce, an old Shakespearian Actor gave a lecture, illustrated with readings from Shakespeare to the members of the Loyola Players. He stressed characterization and the boys picked up some valuable hints as a result of his talk and readings.

Field Improved

The Los Angeles Soccer League which rents Loyola High School football field for Sunday games is going to improve the field by putting in a new grand stand and by erecting a building for dressing rooms and showers. The fine attendance at their games makes it possible for them to bear the expense of these improvements.

Sacred Heart

Father George Butler continues to work zealously and tirelessly for the League of the Sacred Heart. Friday, February 12th, he gave a fine talk to the boys on the Month's Intention. He especially urged the boys to make more frequent visits to the Blessed Sacrament in Churches and in the Chapel.

Chaplain III

Father Charles Leahy has been in Queen of Angels Hospital with a severe cold since February 1st. On account of Father's sickness the mid-year reception into the Sodality, among other things, has been postponed. Mid-year Examinations were held January 27, 28, and 29. Plans had been made to have a Mid-year Freshman class but due to the scarcity of teachers the project had to be abandoned.

Apologetical Contest

Plans are under way toward following our suggestion of Mr. W. Huesman, S. J., to have an Apologetical Contest along the lines of the Oratorical Contest on the Constitution fostered yearly by newspapers. The idea was communicated by Father Rector to Father McNicholas, the Diocesan Director of Schools who showed himself most favorable.

Brophy

Friday, February 19th, the basket-

ball team of Brophy College played Loyola High here. The Brophy squad played one or two other games while here.

Postulant

George Rice, a coadjutor postulant, was examined in January after a stay of two weeks at Loyola High. He promises to be a good man, recently he helped Brother Skelly who has not been so well.

Vow Mass

On February 2nd the Gold Cross Mothers assembled in the chapel at Loyola High for the Last Vows of Father Daze who was sick and absent in Santa Clara. News of the illness was not received in time to notify the guests. Fr. Daze's parents were naturally disappointed. But Father Hubbard gave the guests an interesting talk on Alaska and helped to make up for the disappointment.

LOS GATOS

Valuable Book

Librarians of the Province will perhaps be interested to know that the 2 volumes of Kino's Historical Memoir of Pimeria Alta, edited and translated by Bolton, (Clark, Cleveland, 1919) are now valued at \$75.00 the volume.

Lectures

On December 11, Fr. Edward Shipsey delivered a special lecture to the juniors on "How to Teach Shakespeare." This was Father's second lecture on Shakespeare given to the juniors during the past three months.

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"Alaska needs missionaries, prayers, and funds," was a very interesting talk given to the novices and juniors on December 19 by Fr. Francis Menager. He made a rapid geographical survey of Alaska and the extent of our missions in order to point out the vast territory, and the amount of work that is still necessary, if Christianity is to be brought to the Eskimos. He outlined the life of an Alaskan missionary, telling what trials and experiences he must be ready to undergo. Father interspersed his talk by reciting some prayers and conversational expressions of the Eskimos in their native language.

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An informal lecture was given to the community, by Fr. William

Shiels, on the evening of December 21, on "The Society and Its Missions in Sinaloa, Mexico." He stressed the extent and accomplishments of the Society and its missions in Sinaloa, by outlining particularly the life of one of our missionaries, Fr. Gonzalvo de Topia, S. J., who was martyred by Indians on July 10, 1594.

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Fr. Charles Carroll addressed the juniors on Dec. 22, on "Education both in the Society and in Our Colleges." Father spoke of the importance of having a good classical background supplemented with a course in philosophy, if specialization is to be made in any particular branch of studies, either, in the Society, or, in our colleges.

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An illustrated lecture on the Alaska missions was given to the community by Fr. Hubbard on Friday evening, January 29. Father spoke enthusiastically of the work that is being done by ours in Alaska, and made a fervid appeal for prayers and laborers to carry on this great work.

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A lecture on the various epochs of California literature and their respective authors was the theme of a lecture given to the juniors, by Mr. Bertrand Dunne, on the evening of Feb. 3. Mr. Dunne is a graduate of Notre Dame University, having majored in English Literature. Last year Mr. Dunne delivered a lecture course, at Santa Clara University, in Literary Composition. And at present he is the publicity manager for General Motors on the Pacific Coast.

Sick

Bro. Eugene Clecak, a first year junior, has been confined to Santa Clara College infirmary during the past three months where he is receiving medical attention for a weakened and run-down state of health.

Last Vows

On the feast of the Purification, Bro. Francis Lacey pronounced his last vows. In the evening an entertainment was given jointly by the novices and juniors in brother's honor. Among the visiting fathers was Fr. Lloyd Burns, minister at Santa Clara, who also pronounced his last vows on the same day.

New Minister

Fr. Athanasius Biagini has been

temporarily appointed minister at Los Gatos in the absence of Fr. William Deeney who has left for a business trip in the East. Fr. Deeney expects to return to the Novitiate sometime next May.

SANTA BARBARA

A Dinner

In appreciation of the services of the choir and the ushers, a dinner was tendered them in February. The forty present had a pleasant evening.

Study Club

Fr. Stack, recently Superior at El Retiro, now assistant pastor, is giving the Dolores Study Club a course in current history.

Sick

Fr. James Kelly and Brother Philip Bourret are under Doctor Burkard's care.

SANTA CLARA U.

Fr. James O'Sullivan

Fr. James O'Sullivan, who died on January 16, was buried by Bishop Armstrong on January 18.

Father Collins

The Convent girls from Notre Dame High attended the funeral of Father Jeremias Collins who died January 30. His remains occupy the first place in the last row of the cemetery plot.

David Goldstein

Mr. Goldstein gave the Student Body a talk from the steps of O'Connor Hall on February 16.

Article Commended

When a San Francisco paper started the whisper that Santa Clara was going to close, Father Shipsey answered by an article in the "Santa Clara" on "The Small University." This was afterwards published in pamphlet form.

Father Woods was delighted with the article and insisted on a copy being sent to Rome. Under date of January 17, 1932, Father Mattern writes to Father Edward Shipsey:

"This is to thank you for sending me a copy of your essay on the University of Santa Clara. I read it with great pleasure and edification. It says just the right thing, and says it admirably. Your program is that of an ideal College of the Society, of which

Santa Clara may well be proud. I shall gladly preserve your article for future reference."

Confirmation

On the First Friday in February, His Grace, the Archbishop, said Mass for the student body and gave them Communion. He then confirmed seven of the students, and took pleasure in giving this special distinction to the University.

For the Library

Wm. Humphrey '92, president of the Olympic Club, San Francisco, presented ten volumes valued at \$1,000, to the University Library. The books treat of the birds and trees of North America, and contain full-page illustration which are hand-colored.

Grads of 80's

The graduates of the 80's and 90's were tendered a reception at the University on February 4th. The present student body gave them a rousing welcome.

Fr. Hubbard

The R. K. O. theatre syndicate has been negotiating with Fr. Hubbard for his films as a sound feature. He will make his own talk for the pictures.

In Seattle 1400 attended the lecture, whose proceeds went in thirds, one to the K. of C., one to Seattle College, one to the speaker.

Washington Celebration

On February 18th, the University held a celebration in honor of the George Washington Bi-Centennial.

A playlet with five characters gave a vivid insight into the firmness of character possessed by the Father of Our Country, and also into the great troubles which even he had to face in spite of his popularity as President.

Hamaan, Student Body President, made Washington a surveyor of land, and also of men's abilities.

Fr. Crowley received a wonderful ovation, and he gave a wonderful address on what religion meant to Washington as a public man.

John J. Barrett was indeed the speaker of the evening. His theme was to make clear why Washington in his farewell address urged that the United States always keep out of entangling alliances with Europe. He admitted that times are changed—but for the worse. The United States

of Europe are no more possible than would be the United States of America if Utah were all Greek, and New Mexico all Prussian, and so on for the other States.

The audience was called on to sing America and the Star Spangled Banner. They did remarkably well with most of the words.

Judge Syer acted as chairman.

ST. CLARE'S

People Generous

During 1931 the parish paid on its debt-principal \$1,032.21, when the parishioners had their own street improvement taxes to meet, and the parish itself paid \$4075.86 for its paving bill. The total \$5,108.07 stands as a tribute to the generosity of the people of the parish.

Besides this, and many other expenditures, the parish spent over \$2500.00 in charity during the year.

English Mission

Father Laherty spoke to a constantly well filled church during the mission which began with the first Sunday in Lent.

SAN FRANCISCO

Convert Class

The class was started last semester at the suggestion of Father Rector, with Father Feely in charge and Father Joseph King, as assistant. There were twenty lectures in the course, two being given a week. The same outline of lectures was used, as has been found to be most successful in the Missouri Province. Some thirty people attended the first series, of these about fifteen were baptised before Christmas.

The second series is now in session, with sixty people, half of whom are non-Catholics, attending. The series will finish at the end of Lent.

For Catholics seeking further information, there is another religion class, entirely distinct from the Convert Class.

Scientific Books

In appreciation for the cotton and other material sent to Shanghai by Fr. Edward Menager, the Superior at Shanghai has sent him some copies of scientific works published by Ours in that city. The books are in French and Chinese, and generously illus-

trated. One work deals with the Life of Buddha, the other is a collection of sketches and descriptions of plant life and scenes in China, made by a Chinese Jesuit who was born in 1631.

Last Vows

Father Strehl pronounced his Last Vows on February 2.

Lecture

Fr. Conlon gave an interesting lecture on San Francisco Old and New. It was a benefit lecture for the Gentlemen's Sodality.

Month's Mind

On February 1st, a Month's Mind Mass was celebrated for Scannell, the fireman killed as the result of an accident while fighting the December fire above the organ loft.

SAN JOSE

BELLARMINE PREP

Shrine Dedication

A lasting impression was made on the students and friends of Bellarmine by the devout and dignified ceremonies attending the dedication of Our Lady's Shrine of Grace the morning of the feast of the Purification. On the arrival of the procession composed of the students, altar boys and clergy, the salutatory hymn was sung by the choir. A poem, written and read by one of the students, was followed by a student's address, after which a poem, written by Father James Malone, was read by James Bacigalupi, Jr. Rev. Father Provincial then blessed the shrine. Father Richard Gleeson in a fatherly manner spoke in the person of St. Robert encouraging the sons of Bellarmine to honor, love and unbounded confidence in our lady. The prefect of the sodality pronounced the act of consecration; then a closing hymn, and the participants retired in procession. The three days preceeding the event all the students heard Mass and received communion in preparation.

Elocution

The February elocution contest was distinctive for the fact that the selections had hardly ever, if ever, been rendered in our schools on the coast.

The tryout, too, was rather original. A candidate was allowed to go on with a prepared piece; but at some point a judge would stop him and

describe situations that called for expression of pathos, anger, joy, or other emotions, and require the speaker to react naturally in the circumstances. If the speaker was at a loss for words, the judge supplied them; but this was very rarely found necessary (due, apparently, to movies!).

Pool Tables

The problem of procuring pool tables for the students' social hall was unexpectedly solved when the Guild was told of a wonderful opportunity. Within 36 hours the delighted students were playing snooker pool on one table, and within a week were also enjoying ordinary pool on another. The universal popularity of the hall has been observed with gratification, seeing how it occasions growth of companionship among the boys and simplifies discipline for the prefects.

HOLY FAMILY

ITALIAN MISSIONS

Fervet Opus

Father Cavallanti and Fr. Tranchese are busy with missions for the Italian people in California. Their schedule is filled up to the third week of May. Other mission engagements are still pending. But even so by the third week in May, 43 missions and retreats will have been given.

Neglect Not Indifference

These missions are exceedingly interesting and necessary. Italians are not opposed to religion or indifferent. They have been neglected for years. In November a mission was preached at Merced; it was the first in 53 years, ever since the parish was started. Out of 600 Italians only 8 or 10 went to church, and these not regularly. The pastor wanted to give them a chance, and the Italians took it in earnest.

As far as weather was concerned, the mission week in November was the worst in the year. Almost every day it rained; but it was God's way to bring the Italians to church, for Merced is a farming country. For several years the farms had suffered from lack of rain. When a good down-pour came, the missionary made the best of it, visiting the people and telling that they should be grateful to God, and show it by "settling their

accounts." They understood and came to church. The result was a new branch, the 40th of the Italian Catholic Federation.

Audience to be Gathered

In these missions, the main work is not preaching, but getting an audience. Notices are sent around before the mission, but in most cases they are not taken notice of. When the missionary arrives, he must be satisfied with a handful of listeners, no choir, no organist. These things he must supply.

Next day he starts canvassing from house to house. In the afternoon he must teach a choir, usually composed of children unable to read Italian. In the evening after services, he rehearses with the whole congregation. Then the word is spread: The missionary talks real Italian; there is fine singing; and no money talks, (a very important fact). After three days the audience is very good. As a rule these missions end with the people asking: "When will there be another mission?" And that is saying a lot!

More Wanted

The pastor at San Pedro, Calif., asked for a three day mission in October, "just to try." Father Cavallanti gave it. When the three days were over, the pastor was so pleased with the attendance that he asked Father Cavallanti to go on for two more days. Then the pastor asked for a full-time mission, which will be given in April.

Means Work

The good done by these missions is astonishing, but it takes time, and a wonderful amount of patience on the part of the Missionary—and God does the rest.

ST. JOSEPH'S

One More Duty

Br. Danahy has added to his many offices one more, he is Assistant Procurator to Father Thornton.

Fr. Nestor

The doctor reported Fr. Nestor as having a bad case of bronchitis which had affected the heart. The doctor ordered some six weeks rest in bed.

Mission

Fr. Ivancovich, with Fr. James King, gave a mission at St. John's,

Napa. During which time Fr. Belanger replaced Fr. Ivancovich at St. Joseph's.

Lenten Courses

Fr. Ivancovich is giving the Wednesday series at St. Ignatius, San Francisco; Fr. Laherty, the Wednesday course at St. Joseph's, San Jose; Fr. Cyrill Kavanagh, the Sunday series.

ST. MARY'S

Lenten Course

Fr. Wm. Dunne is preaching the Wednesday course at St. Mary's in return for the generous help which Fr. Busch has given to the Novitiate.

TERTIAN FATHERS

Fr. Belanger: Feb. 13-Feb. 21 supplies for Fr. Ivancovich at St. Joseph's, San Jose. Feb. 29 p. m. School triduum, Notre Dame, Marysville, Calif. Mar. 7 p. m. School triduum, Notre Dame, San Jose, Calif. March 13 p. m. Sisters' Retreat, St. Agnes' Hospital, Fresno, Calif.

Fr. Falvey: Feb. 14 p. m. Nurses' triduum, St. Mary's, San Francisco. Feb. 18 p. m. Nurses' triduum, St. Mary's, San Francisco. Feb. 29 p. m. Novices' retreat, Belmont, Calif. March 10 p. m. Novices' retreat, St. Mary's Academy, Los Angeles. Rest of time at St. Clare's, Santa Clara, Calif.

Fr. Flynn: Feb. 14, mission, St. Malachy's Church, Los Angeles. March 6, mission, San Luis Obispo, Calif. March 13, mission to soldiers, Sawtelle, Calif. Holy Week at Christ the King, Los Angeles.

Fr. Gatz: Feb. 15 p. m., School triduum, Madames of Sacred Heart, San Francisco. March 6, School triduum, Presentation Convent, Berkeley, Cal. Balance of Lent, St. Ignatius, San Francisco.

Fr. Jas. King: Feb. 14, mission, St. John's, Napa, with Fr. Ivancovich. Feb. 24, School triduum, St. Paul's, San Francisco. Feb. 28, Mission, Folsom. March 13, mission, St. Columbia, Oakland.

Fr. Madigan: Feb. 15, Angels Camp. Feb. 23, Holy Family, San Jose. Feb. 28, mission, Madera. March 7, San Jose. Good Friday, Madames, Menlo Park.

ALASKA

The Plane

The following details are taken from a report of Brother Geo. Feltes which was sent to the Provincial on January 1, 1932.

After the Woodley funeral, Brother took Fr. Eline in the Woodley plane to Fairbanks. Meantime the Alaska plane was frozen on pontoons in Lake Spenard. The plane was put on skis, but had to wait until the ice was thicker before it could take off. On November 14, the two Brothers set out for Holy Cross via McGrath. Passing over McGrath they went as far as Flat which is 60 miles from Holy Cross. A snow storm sent them back to McGrath. The distance covered on this trip was 400 miles in four hours.

On November 22 the weather report from Holy Cross was good, and they started out from McGrath. After 60 miles the motor slowed down. The plane circled a large field and landed in snow three and a half feet deep. It was found that an air valve on one of the cylinders had become disconnected. Darkness came on by the time it was fixed, making it necessary to spend the night there. A seventy-mile gale came, and the Brothers tied the plane down as well as they could. They tramped the snow sixteen inches high above the skis which were frozen in; they used wrenches and the handle of the jack for stakes, driving them into the frozen ground, tying ropes to them, and tramping snow on the stakes and ropes to a depth of three feet. They tied two heavy suitcases, and an 8-gallon can of lubrication oil on the wing headed to the wind.

No blankets, or winter clothes, or sleeping bag, made sleep impossible. Every few minutes the Brothers woke up shaking like leaves from the cold. They had to pound each other to get warm again. They used the torch to cook, and to try to dry out their clothes, and to warm the cabin somewhat.

When the storm had subsided, they taxied up to the end of the field where they could tie the plane to the trees, and get wood to make a fire.

On November 28, Pilot Blunt and Mr. Nichols flew over in the morning and dropped off a package which landed in the trees about 150 yards away. "Try as we might, we could

not find it. The snow was so deep that we would sink through to our hips. And we tired pretty fast, having had practically no sleep in eight days and nights, and very little food twice a day. They figured that we did not find it, and came over again in the afternoon and dropped off another package which landed 300 yards away in some small willows across the creek. We spent ten hours during the next three days looking for it, but could not find it."

In the afternoon they started the motor up, but it sputtered and died for want of fuel.

On December 1, Pilot Ellis flew over and dropped a note to the effect that a rescue party would arrive that afternoon. At four that afternoon "we heard voices in the woods and soon Charley Goebel and Charley O'Halloran came up. . . . We felt like kissing them." They had left their dogs six miles back, as otherwise they feared they would not have reached the plane. The two Charlies returned to their dogs, and the Brothers spent another night in the plane. At ten next morning the ten dogs were taking the Brothers on their way to Takotna. A good meal was given them at the place where the dogs had been left, and they went the rest of the way by stages.

Happy's Cabin, which is six miles from the plane became a base from which they went and worked on the plane. On December 12, they started the motor and found that some of the cylinders would not fire. This necessitated the building of a tent hanger which required three more days, after which work was begun on cleaning the motor, in this way it was found that a piston was cracked in half. The Brothers decided to go to Holy Cross for a new piston. They broke trail for the dogs and got to McGrath on December 23. There were three planes, but these were so busy with mail that they could not take the Brothers to Holy Cross.

They heard on the radio the midnight mass from St. Dominic's, San Francisco. The St. Ignatius services came in very faintly.

On December 28, Pilot Blunt brought them to Holy Cross where they were given a wonderful reception by the Fathers, Brothers, Sisters and children.

It was the plan to leave Holy Cross about January 5 with the piston and

fly back to the plane. Weather conditions do not seem to have permitted this, and a dog team was used instead.

First Missionary Excursion

The first missionary excursion of Father McKey was a 27-mile one by dog team from Holy Cross. It took two days to return on account of a storm. He had a narrow escape from going through the ice, and was fortunate in being able to spend the night on the floor of an Indian's cabin. He baptised three infants. The one baptised in this cabin almost had all the solemnity of the Church, except that the minister was unable with just a stole to hide his fur boots, grey woolen breeches and flannel shirt.

Dog Team

Under date of January 18, 1932, Bro. Lapeyre wired from Tacotna, Alaska, to his father in New Orleans: Snow delayed us in Holy Cross. Leaving for plane today by dog team, well equipped. Weather mild. Should be home in ten days.

Arthur Woodley

Bishop Crimont has very thoughtfully asked Arthur Woodley to make a few flights to help the Fathers before he returned to the States. As a result A. Woodley wired from Fairbanks on January 11, 1932, asking the approval of the Bishop: Leaving Thursday, January 14 for Nulato and Nome. Taking (Fr.) Post to Holy Cross, (Fr.) McKey to Nulato, (Fr.) McElmeel to Fairbanks. If satisfactory, wire approval.—Woodley.

CHINA

Radiogram

A radiogram sent from Chefoo, China, February 2, was picked up in Phoenix, Arizona, (P. O. Box 1773). It was sent to Father Provincial in San Jose and was a message from Father Moore:

Congratulations on great progress of the Province. Greetings to all.

Chinese Manual

Mr. John Magner has published two volumes of a Chinese manual which is intended to be a help to English speaking Missionaries planning to work in China. The work is a translation from the Chinese of Rev. J. P. P'an, S. J.

The work takes the reader back to his days of childhood when he learned to read from pictures, and laboriously

wrote letters of the alphabet and formed them into words.

The pictures are ingeniously drawn. "Last night, today, tomorrow" for instance, is a landscape with the moon and stars out in one part, with the sun starting to peep over the horizon in the other, and in between a vision of play time conjured up by the boy in the picture.

There is a mingling of religion, geography, natural science, and other topics in the lessons, which makes the work of Mr. Magner most interesting as well as instructive.

Any one with a gift for language and a desire to help the Chinese should secure a copy of the books from Mr. Magner at Shanghai. (About .25 a copy.)

Anxiety Allayed

Father Lennon sent a cablegram to his sisters on February 4th saying "Danger remote."

Nanking

Troubles in Nanking made it advisable to shut the college before Christmas. Fr. Kearney is teaching at Gonzaga, Shanghai.

Superior of Mission

Fr. E. Beauce went out of office as Superior of the Mission on January 6, 1932. He has been succeeded by V. R. Fr. Peter Lefebvre, the Rector of L'Aurore.

Priests Needed

The most serious problem facing the new Superior is the supply of priests. Many of the old Fathers have died in the last two years. Few recruits are to be had from France: two Fathers returned to France since last August. Native vocations are few, four native scholastics were dismissed in two years.

Parish Offered

V. R. Fr. Superior and the Bishop wish California to take a parish in Shanghai, that of the Sacred Heart, Honkew. At present, Fr. John Piet is pastor in this parish, where most of the English-speaking foreign Catholics reside.

The pastor needs to speak Chinese and preach to the natives. Five priests are needed to man this parish of 6,000 people. Could the Province undertake this parish, the Superior would for some time supply for the Chinese confessions.

Mission District

The Bishop wishes as soon as convenient to give California a Mission

District. It is to be a very important, thickly populated centre, one of the former capitals of the Empire. When this is realized, one of the American fathers at Gonzaga will be appointed Procurator of the Mission.

Progress at Gonzaga

The school work done so far is praised everywhere by parents. Requests to accommodate boarders for next year are coming in from every quarter. It is expected to add two more classes to the school, for the next term, which means an addition of teachers. Fr. Moore is naturally concerned about his staff, as some of his present men are due for theology. Mr. Magner who might ordinarily be counted on as one of the teachers, is expected to be engaged in teaching English at St. Ignace and at Aurora, as it is said that the Americans must take care of these English classes.

OUTSIDE THE PROVINCE

Fr. Lonergan

The arthritis which has confined Fr. Lonergan to St. Vincent's Hospital, New York, for some weeks, improved somewhat in February. The doctors allowed the patient to be up for a while on Sundays and Mondays so that he might attend to his Forum engagements. He wears a steel brace in the hope that it may take away some of the muscle strain.

Coadjutor Archbishop

Bishop Mitty, Coadjutor Archbishop of San Francisco, was staying at the same hospital as Father Lonergan at the time of his appointment. Father Lonergan has the distinction of being the first San Franciscan to congratulate him and offer him the good wishes of the Province of California.

Retreats

Fr. Lonergan has been invited by Bishop Schwertner of Wichita, Kansas, to give two lay retreats in May, and the clergy retreat. V. R. Father Horine gave his approval.

UNIVERSITY OF MUNICH

Subjects

The subjects which Father Hagemann is studying, include paleography, diplomatics, chronology, and similar matters.

Degree Recognized

At the wish of the Father in charge of the Monumenta, Father Hagemann registered not as an auditor benevolus, but as a regular student. The only document on hand was the degree from Gonzaga. The Secretary opened his large book containing the names of recognized universities and colleges. But Gonzaga's

Deaths in the Provinces of the United States

- Fr. George Coyle, Jan. 16, 1932
New York City (Md.-N. Y.)
Br. Virgil Golden, Jan. 17, 1932
Washington, D. C. (Md.-N. Y.)
Fr. James Leary, Jan. 29, 1932
Boston, Mass. (N. E.)
Fr. Jeremias Collins, Jan. 30
Santa Clara, Cal. (Cal.)
Fr. Francis Stephenson, Feb. 12
New York (Mo.)

Deaths of Relatives

Fr. McElmeel's father died in Omaha in January, 1932.

name was not mentioned. An explanation followed and for many possible personal reasons Fr. Hagemann was admitted. But Father Hagemann observes that the official reason for his admission is the degree from Gonzaga. While a personal favor, he thinks that his case can be urged as a precedent should any one else from the two Provinces wish to do post-graduate work at the University of Munich.

Exacting

A couple of years ago, a Father with a degree from St. Louis University applied for admission to the University of Munich. The book of recognized colleges that the secretary of the University had, was an old one, and did not, as does the later book, contain the name of St. Louis. The Father's application was turned down; he had to send to the States for documents, and only after he had handed them to the secretary, was he admitted.

Spanish Exiles

The Spanish exiles are crowding into Holland, wherever room is available. At the Valkenburg Villa there are 108, and 10 at the Kolleg. All Holland is manifesting unusual sympathy for them, and is extending substantial aid.

In Enghien there are 8. In Louvain a number are housed in the old philosophate. Others are trying to accommodate themselves in an abandoned barracks. They plan to buy a house of their own in Belgium.

In Spain they seem to have deeded over their places to private persons, which may save many of them. They were allowed to carry away all the books and movables they wished. They are admirably conformed to the dispositions of divine providence, although it was a severe shock to them that Spain could so turn against the Church.